

Short Sheet # 7
The Scriptural and Theological Basis for Summer Staff

There is probably very few things more important or significant in Young Life's summer camping program than the summer staff. It is this group of people along with the summer staff who "flesh out" the words of the camp speaker. More importantly, it is this group of people who, perhaps, more than any others represent the life of Christ as demonstrated in Philippians 1:5-8, "He stripped Himself of all privilege by consenting to be a slave by nature." If Christ were given a summer assignment, I personally believe our Lord would have rather enjoyed being on summer staff than being camp speaker. This is not to say that one position is more important or more serving in nature than another, but the summer staff position is certainly less glamorous and behind the scenes. There is no greater opportunity to model all that we are about in Young Life with a select group of young Christians.

Scriptures:

Matthew 25:1-46	John 13:1-17	Luke 9:23-27
Mark 9:33-37	Galatians 6:3-5	Ephesians 4:1-13
Philippians 1:29, 30	Philippians 15-11	Colossians 3:12-17, 23
Colossians 4:5, 6	Hebrews 12:1-3	1 Corinthians 11:1-31
1 Corinthians 1:11-13	1 Corinthians 9:24-27	Romans 11:1-11
Acts 2:41-47	Ephesians 3:20	Jude 1:24
Philippians 4:19	1 Peter 2:18-25	1 Peter 4:7-11
2 Corinthians 12:10	2 Corinthians 9:7-15	

